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SUBJ: JAPAN-PRC CIVAIR AGREEMENT

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REGARDING REF C, EMBASSY FULLY SUPPORTS DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION TO AVOID ANY INVOLVEMENT IN PRC-JAPAN-TAIWAN CIVAIR DISPUTE. TO THIS END, WE WOULD THINK IT BEST TO STALL ON ANY FORMAL RESPONSE TO CURRENT GROC REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON GUAM PASSENGER AND CARGO STOP OR RENEGOTIATION OF ANY OTHER ASPECT OF US-ROC AVIATION BI-LATERAL, AT LEAST UNTIL GROC IN FACT SUSPENDS OR BREAKS ITS AIR ARRANGEMENTS WITH JAPAN. ANY AGREEMENT TO NEGOTIATE AT THIS POINT COULD BE REGARDED AS BOLSTERING TAIWAN'S OPTIONS IN SEEKING AN ALTERNATIVE TO TOKYO ROUTE AND AS ADVERSELY AFFECTING GOJ'S ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN ROUTES TO TAIWAN FROM TOKYO (PERHAPS AFFECTING US CARRIERS IS WELL) AND ESTABLISH AIR LINKS WITH PRC.
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